

Stations are receiving coal as per their consumption/requirement. As far as patratu TPS is concerned, the Power Station has adequate coal stocks right from the beginning of the current year and the monthly average consumption is almost matching the monthly receipts at the Power Station.

Expansion of Platforms in U.P.

1877. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure likely to be incurred on expansion of platforms in Uttar Pradesh during the current year; and

(b) the position regarding expansion of platforms No. 2 and 3 at Bareilly junction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Rs. 85 lakh approximately.

(b) No such work is being contemplated at present.

Earning of Foreign Exchange from tourists

1878. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned from foreign tourists during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for making the tourist spots more attractive?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The foreign exchange earnings from tourism during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are provisionally estimated to be Rs. 2,103 crores, Rs. 2,456 crores and Rs. 2,444 crores, respectively.

(b) Development of tourist spots is primarily the responsibility of the

State Governments. However, the Central Government extends financial assistance to State Governments on their specific proposals.

Vayudoot Service in Uttar Pradesh

1879. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to introduce Vayudoot service in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the names of the districts where it is proposed to be introduced;

(c) the names of the places where this service is already available;

(d) whether the Government propose to introduce this service in Bareilly district; and

(e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Vayudoot is operating to Dehradun, Kanpur and Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

[English]

Ahmedabad as International Airport

1880. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International flights are being operated from Ahmedabad Airport from January, 1991.

(b) if so, the details thereof;